IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
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   Ahmad Zandi et al.)
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Application No.: 08/941,466)
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Filed: September 30, 1997)
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For: METHOD FOR COMPRESSION)
     USING REVERSIBLE)
     EMBEDDED WAVELETS)
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Examiner: T. Johnson

Art Unit: 2623

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2000, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Presented below are the amended claims in a clean-unmarked format.

1.   (Five Times Amended) A method for encoding input data comprising: